

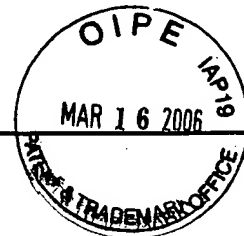
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Applicant(s): Paul R. Stonikas et al.					

Application No. 09/892,137	Filing Date June 26, 2001	Examiner Suhan Ni	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 2646	Confirmation No. 4376
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Invention: **Compressible Hearing Aid**



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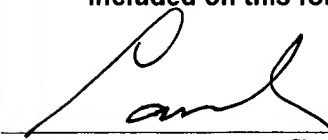
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